



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA GIVES DAY

- WHEREAS: Nonprofit organizations contribute to Georgia's economy by creating thousands of jobs and delivering essential services to our state's citizens, including education for children, food for the hungry, and healthcare for older citizens, among others; and
- WHEREAS: Financial and volunteer support from the public allow nonprofits to make a difference across the state. By supporting programs, qualified staff, volunteer management, community outreach, and evaluation, financial resources enable nonprofits to strengthen their response to Georgia's most critical issues; and
- WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the benefits these numerous entities, deemed as charitable organizations and tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provide to Georgians daily; and
- WHEREAS: Nonprofits strive to meet the ever-growing needs and demands for their services and constantly seek financial support. Therefore, continued funding for nonprofit entities is necessary to ensure their viability in local communities and the accessibility of these services to Georgia's citizens; and
- WHEREAS: This year, nonprofits from around the state have joined together to celebrate the sixth annual Georgia Gives Day, an effort to broaden awareness of the work and value of Georgia's nonprofits, and to promote charitable giving and volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia Gives Day is held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, and during this time and throughout the year, www.gagives.org connects donors with nonprofit organizations during this time of giving; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2017, as GEORGIA GIVES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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